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FROM: Kevin Dody *KWD*

RE: October 11, 1996 Water Line Break at Old North West Landfill

Friday morning the Water Construction Department was repairing a leak in a 24 inch raw water main that ran through the old landfill. The excavation was approximately 12 feet deep. The first 2 - 3 feet appeared to be laden with trash (mostly pieces of rubber) and the remaining depth appeared to be only soil.

Air readings were taken in the pit prior to employees entering for repairs. The atmosphere was monitored for Hydrogen Cyanide, Carbon Monoxide, Hydrogen Sulfide and Combustibles with all found to be at nondetectable levels. The atmosphere was periodically monitored through the operation with levels remaining nondetectable. Oxygen was at a constant level of 20.9%.

The water that accumulated in the pit as a result of the leak was pumped into a sanitary sewer manhole to the southwest of the line break.

c: Dave Fraley

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